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To the

Officer in Charge of the American Mission,

Lima.

The Department has received from the United States Political Adviser for Germany the text of a letter, in the original German and English translation, copies of which are enclosed, discovered in the files of Inland II-g of the German Foreign Ministry written by Walter SCHILL, NSDAP, VI, RSHA, and dated December 10, 1943, which describes the preparations made by General W. F. F. F., Dionisio FCIANINI, Victor FAZ ESTERHAK and other accomplices of Major Fritz HILBERT for the revolution in Bolivia of December 20, 1943. It will be noted that this is perhaps the most unequivocal and conclusive document that has yet been found demonstrating the intimate knowledge and association of the German Government and its agents with the Bolivian conspirators.

The Officer in Charge is instructed, unless he perceives objection, to communicate these texts to the Bolivian Government. Reference should be made to the previous documentary evidence of the activities of Major Fritz HILBERT and his collaborators that has been submitted to the former Bolivian Government as reported in the Embassy's dispatch No. 1117, January 19, 1946.

Enclosures:

Copies: Letters in German  
with English translations.

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